

# THE NEW YORKER

MEDICAL REPORT

## THE HOTSPOTTERS

*Can we lower medical costs by giving the neediest patients better care?*



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# What are we trying to accomplish here?

- Identify **WHY** patients over-utilize the hospital: Build a model around the WHY
- Stabilize, Coordinate, Improve Care, Reduce Cost
- Reduce ER visits and Inpatient stays through a **community** intervention



# The Bridges to Care Vision

Helping people one at a time to empower themselves with tools, knowledge, and confidence to take responsibility for their own physical and psychological health.



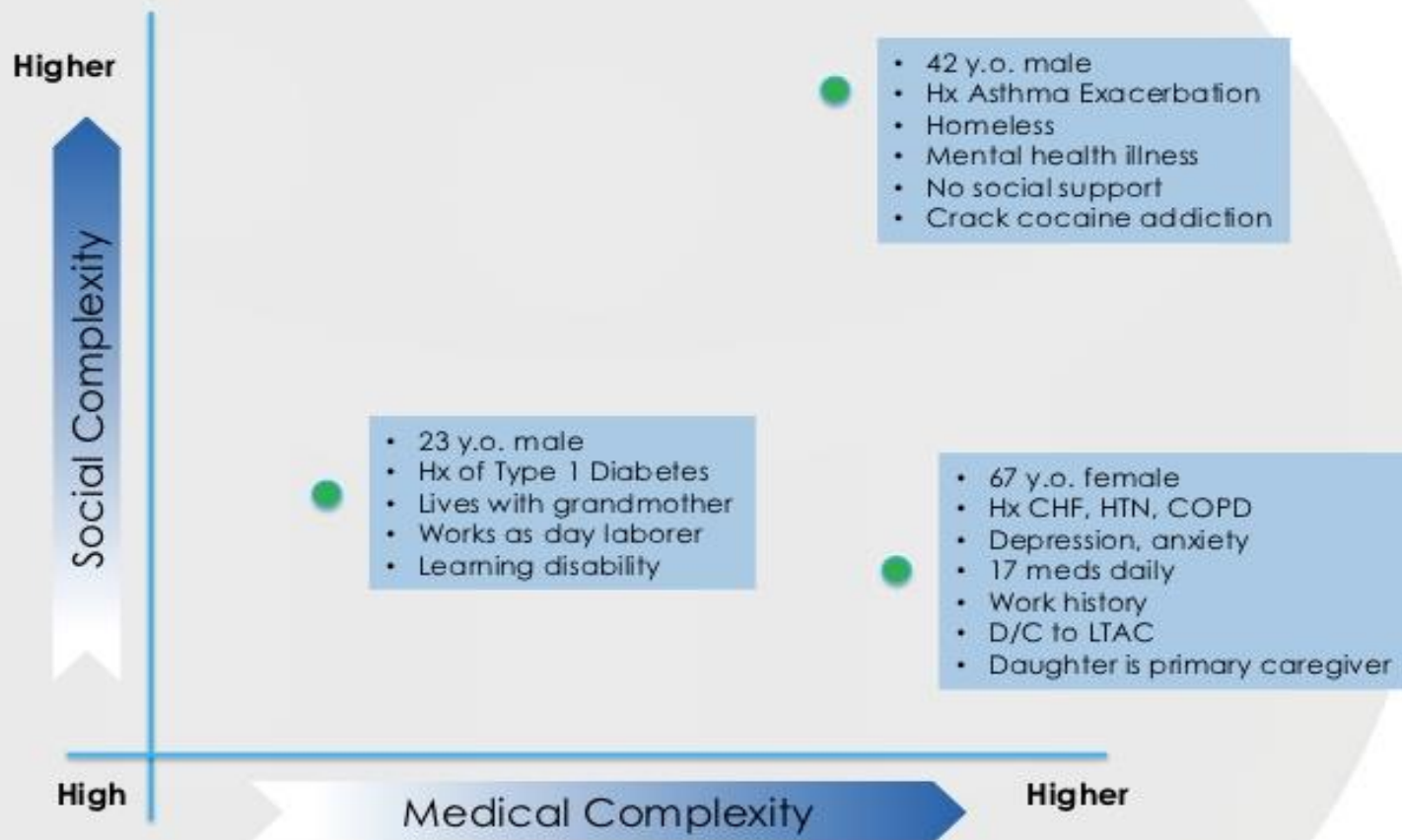
# Bridges to Care Model

- Hybrid of the Hospital Discharge, ED, Home, and Community Based Models
- Intervention begins at bedside
- 30, 60, 90, 120 day intervention: Tailored to patient's needs
- 8 visits minimum
- Collect information at each step to evaluate/improve program
- Safe transition from hospital to community, community to medical home



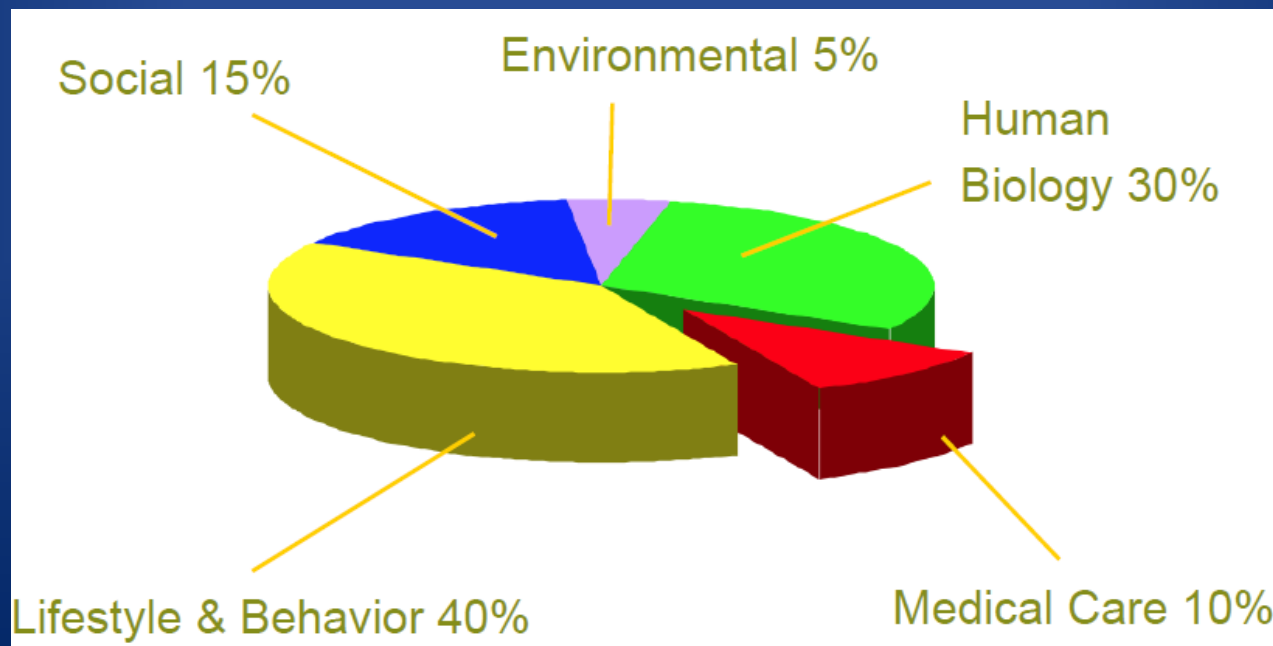
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# Variations of Patient Complexity



# Social Determinants of Health: An Essential Component

- SDAC data revealed nearly 80% of Medicaid patients in this data set had a behavioral health component to condition



# Community Issue= Community driven solution

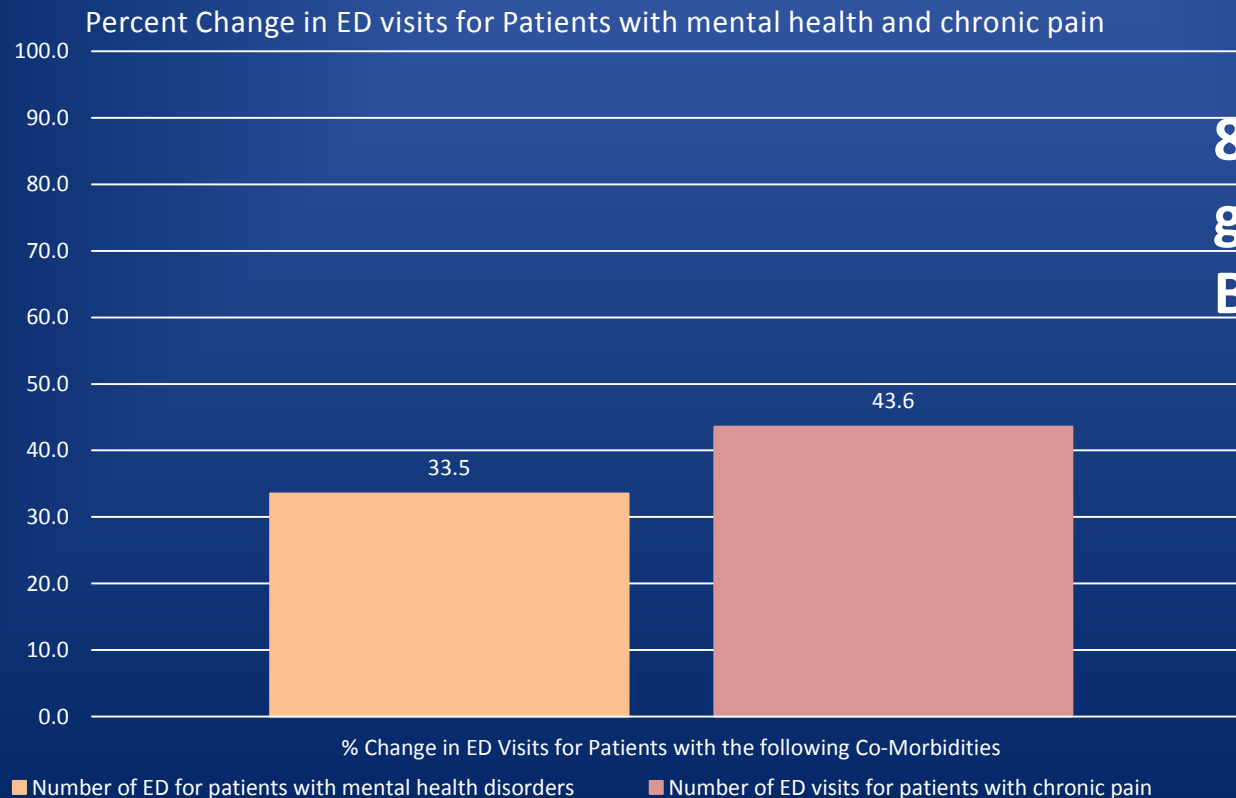
- Increase in quality outcomes and appropriate utilization of services.
- Patients successfully linked into primary care and behavioral health services.
- Strong community partners: Increased collaboration



- Per person Savings: \$22,930
  - 70% Graduation Rate
- 100% of graduates established a medical home and PCP

# Importance of Behavioral Health

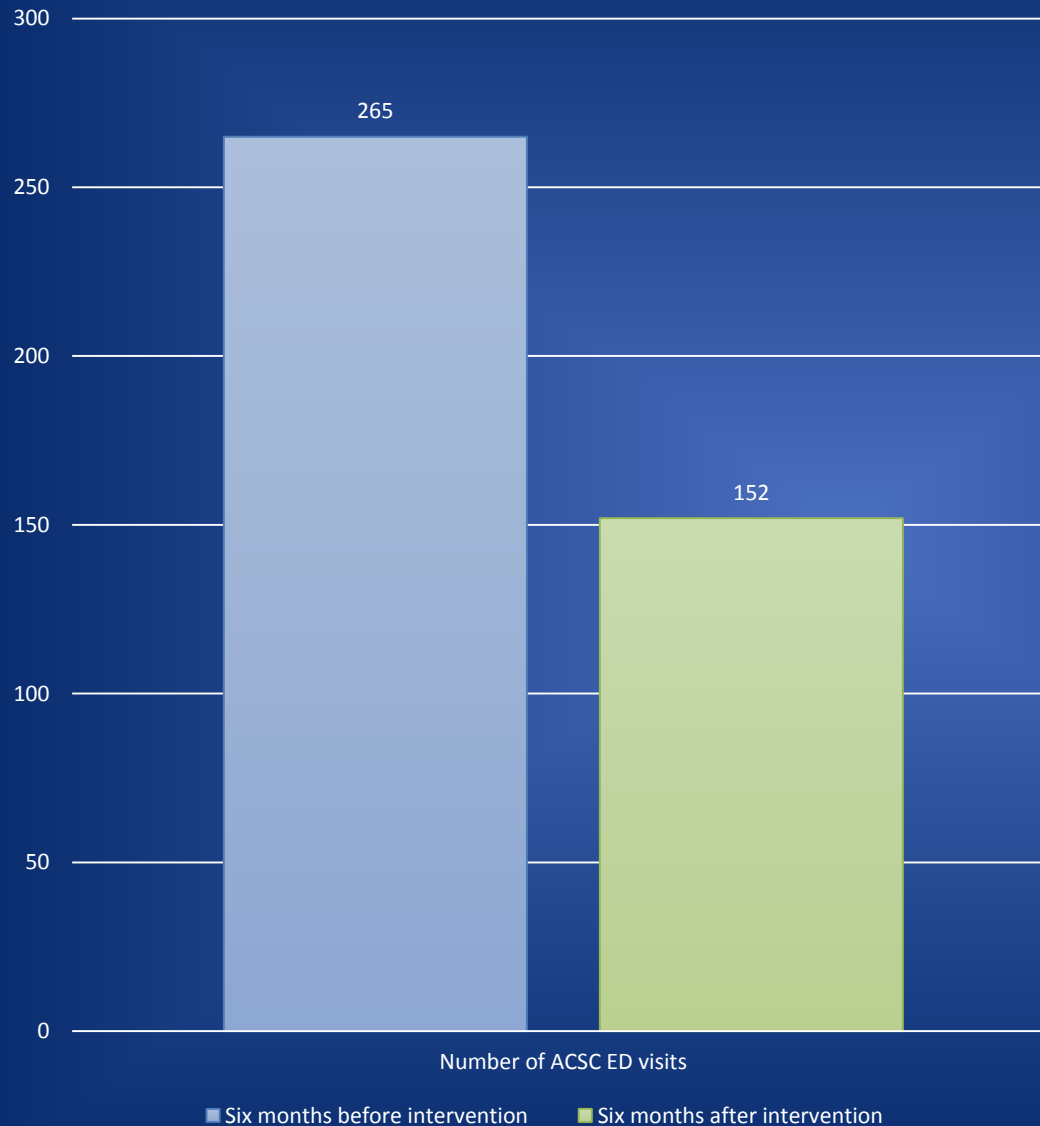
## Percent Change in ED visits for Patients with mental health and chronic pain



**86% of B2C  
graduates have a  
BH Diagnosis**



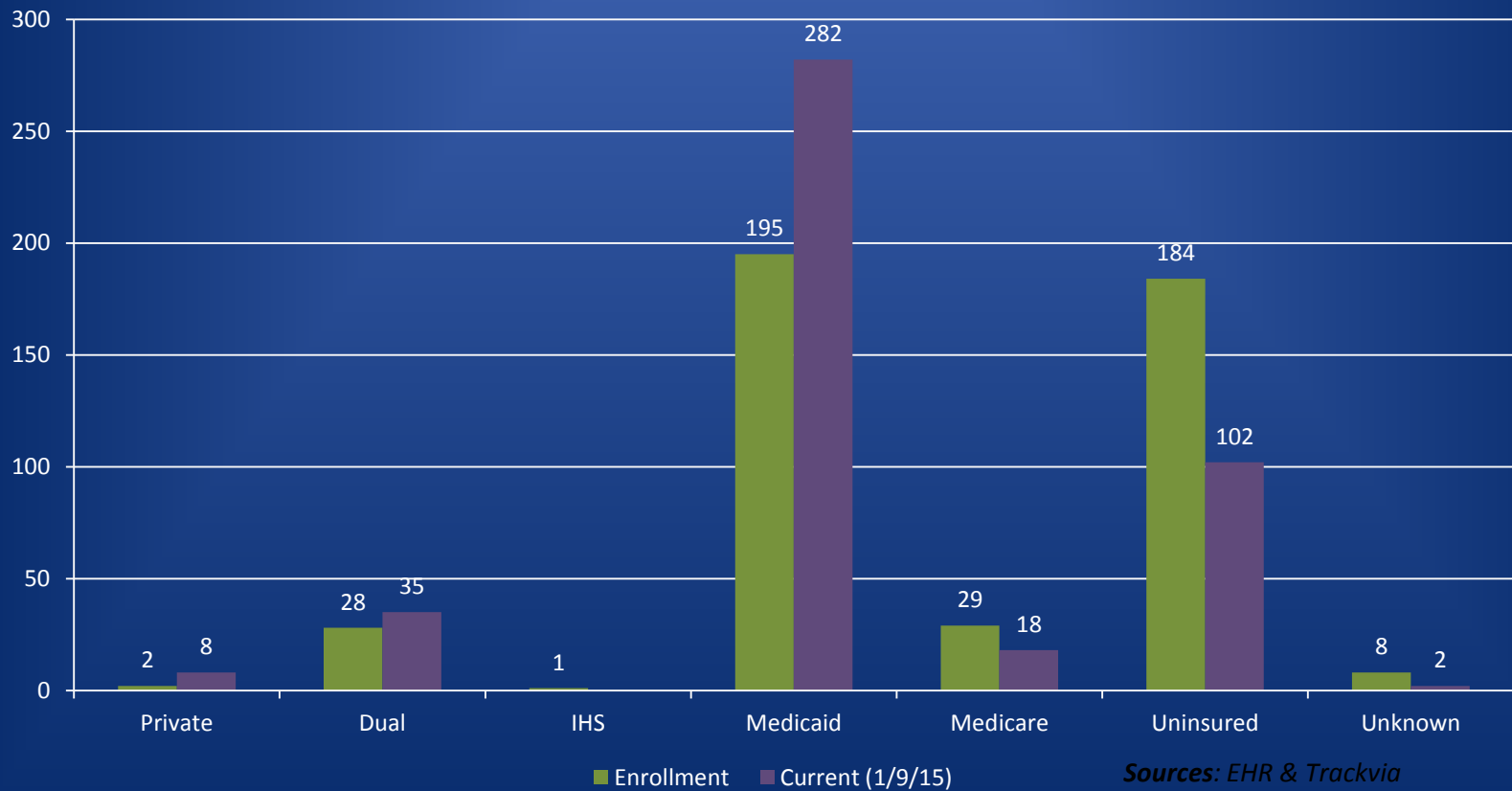
## Number of ED Visits for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions



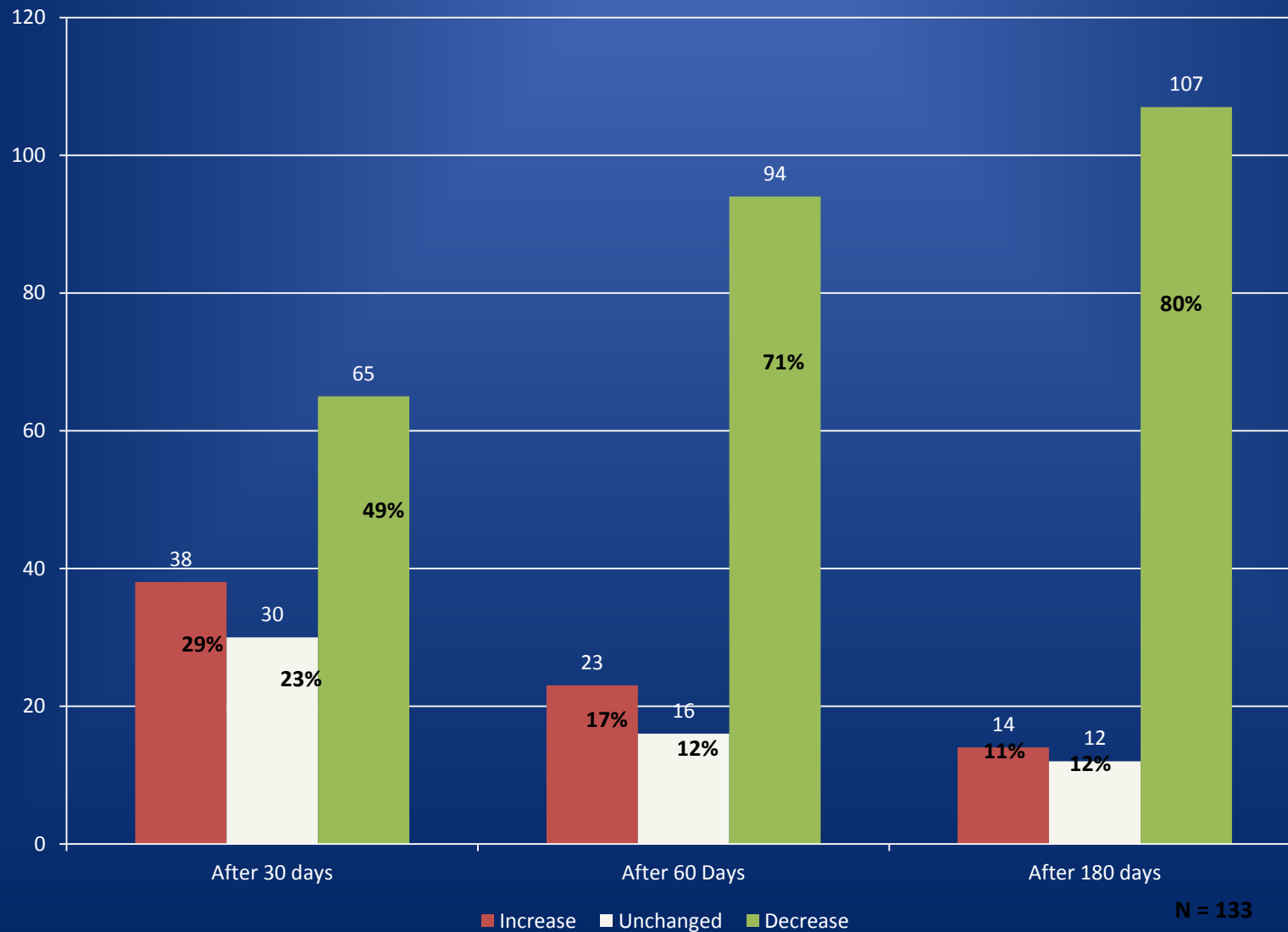
**42.6% reduction  
in visits that could  
have been treated  
in a primary care  
setting**

# 45% increase in Medicaid

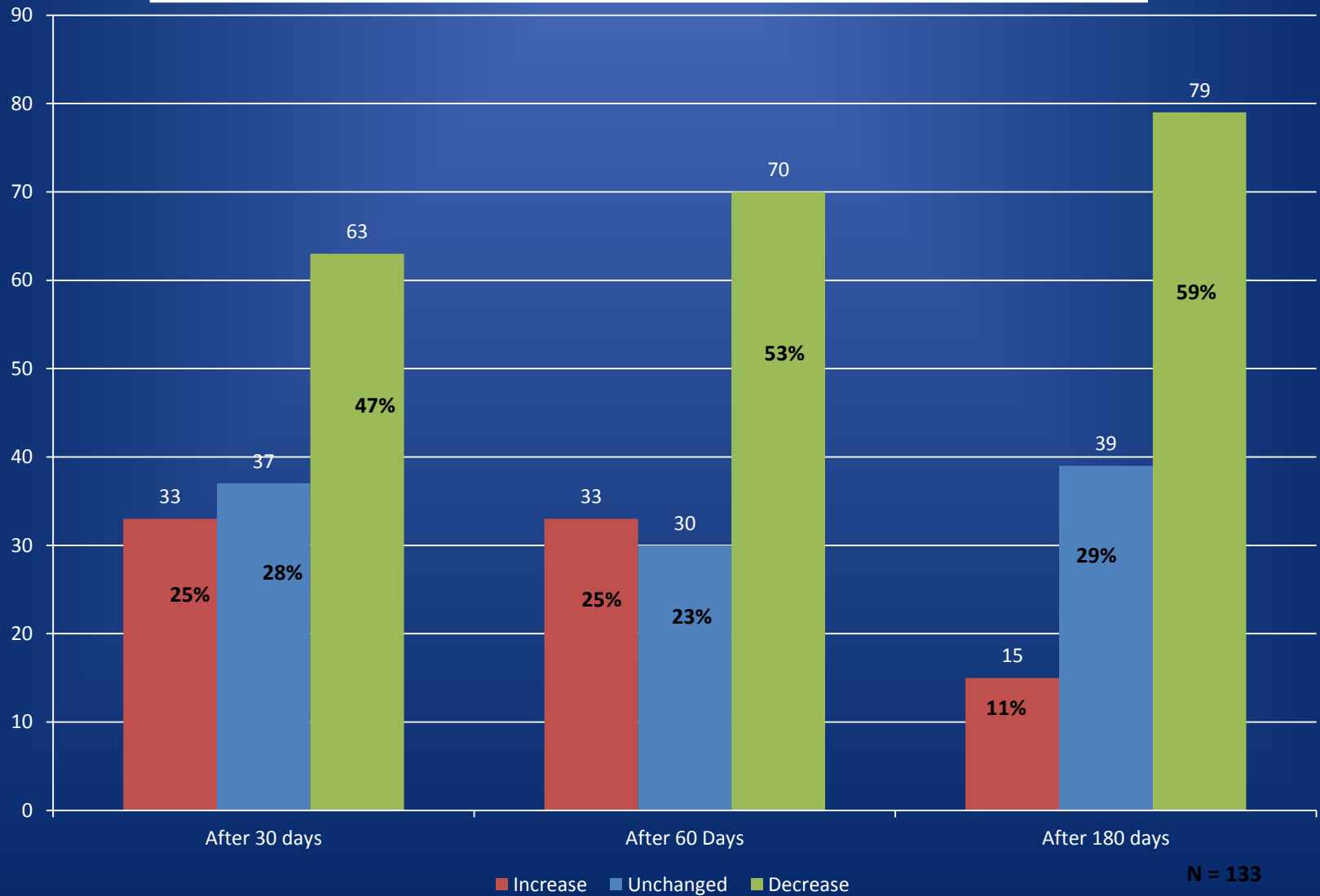
**B2C Insurance: Enrollment vs. Current**



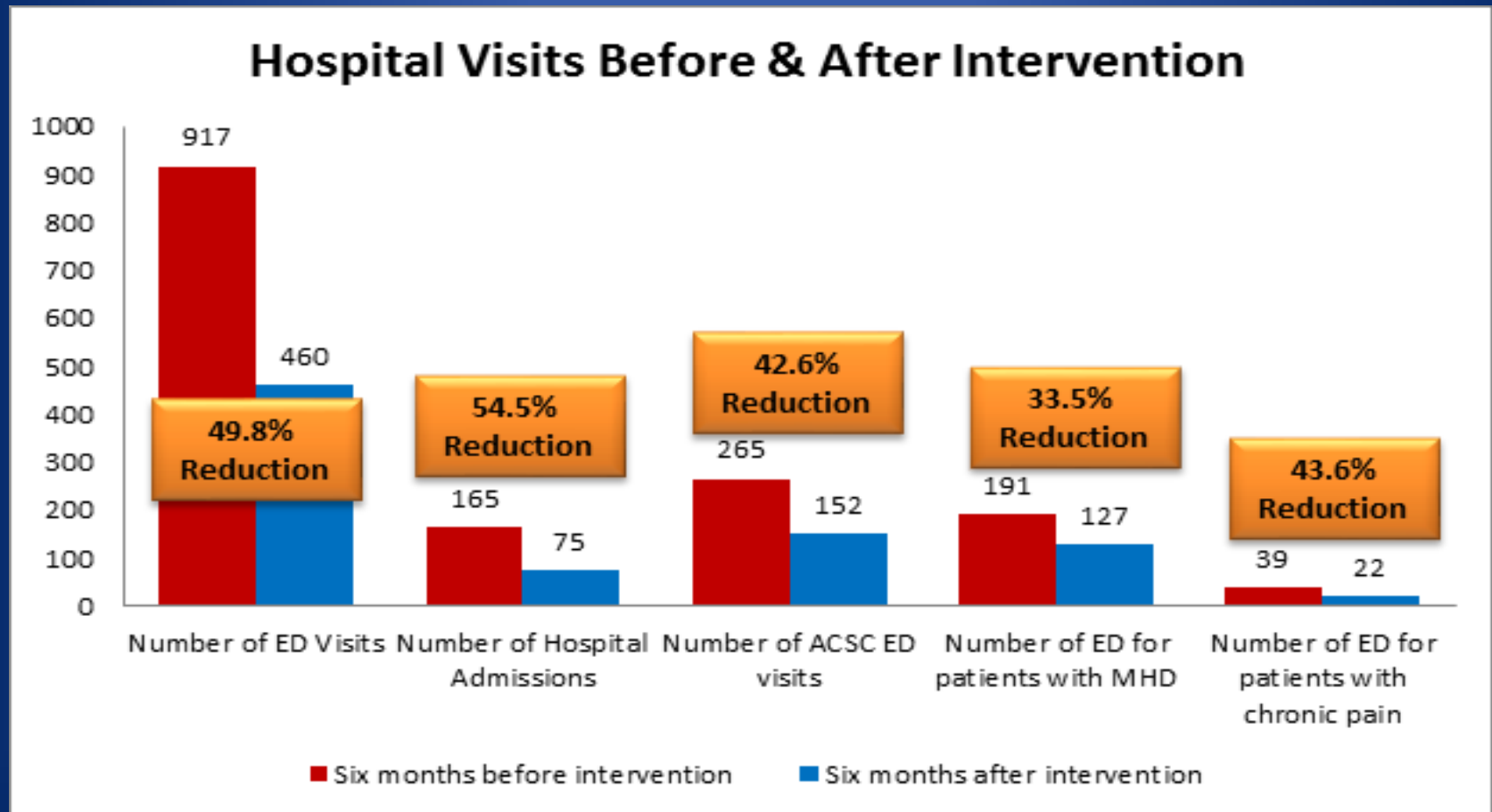
# Physically Unhealthy Days



# Mentally Unhealthy Days



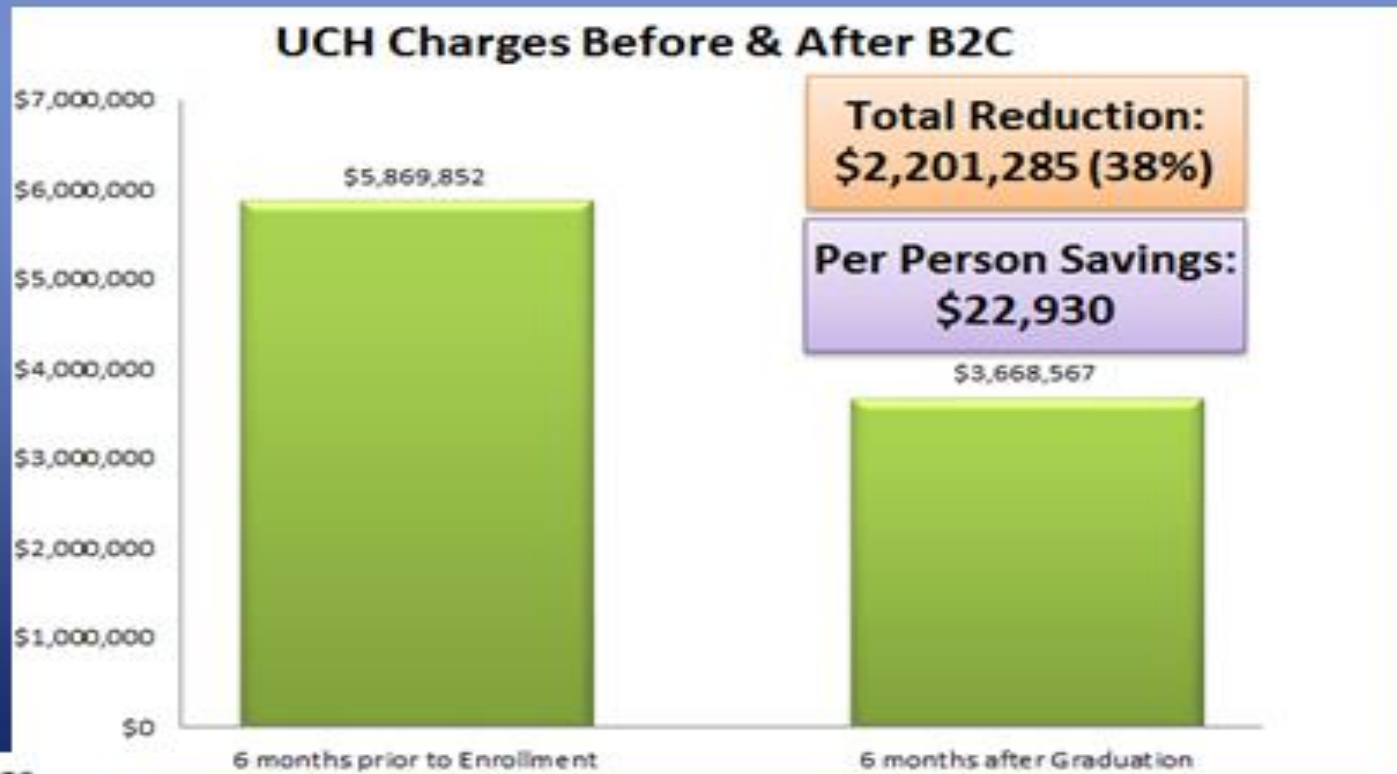
# Utilization Trends: 49.8% reduction in ED visits



# Cost Savings

First 96 graduates

## Current B2C – Utilization Trend Data



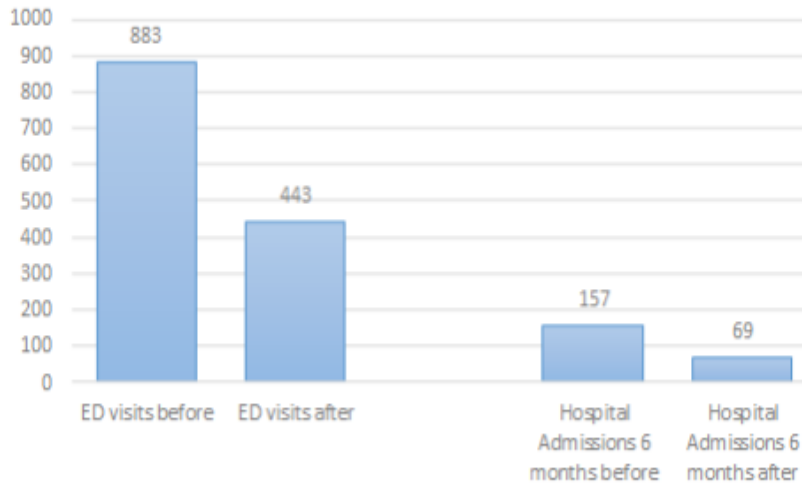
N = 96

Source: UCH

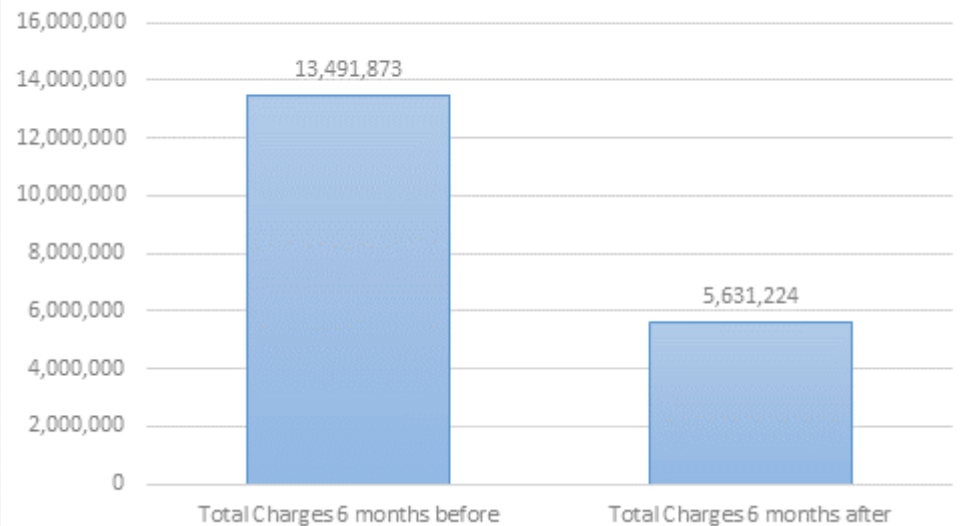
# Cost Savings: Based on 223 patients

## \$7,860,649

Number of Hospital Visits 223 B2C Patients



Total Charges Professional and Hospital 223 B2C Patients



# Lessons Learned

- Support with SDH: All-inclusive Approach to Care
- Partnership with patients: Joint decision making
- Not all patients fit into a 60 day model: Tiered system evolved
- Role of trauma in hospital utilization
- Be realistic about what change means!
- Continuity is key: Patient messaging, relationship building
- Payment reform is necessary to do this type of work





## What's Next?

- We know Bridges to Care is effective; its been proven!
  - Opportunity to Replicate: Expansion
    - Technical Assistance
    - Ongoing Grant Support
- Health Care Reform: Reimbursable Model
  - Transition: RCCO's to RAE's
  - ACC 2.0: Enhanced PMPM
    - Hospital Support

# Bridges to Care



“I felt so lost and sad all of the time. I didn’t now where else to turn besides the emergency room. Now I know how to take control of my health, I know what to do.”

*“They changed my life and gave me hope.”*

*“I feel like I have people who care about me as a whole person, not just my health.”*

*“I now have access to medical care, resources for my family and financial assistance”.*



Thank you!

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